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Bill,
I have printed the attachment and it is in your in-box. Sam

From: David Jordan [mailto:David.Jordan@agapemeanslove.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 4:59 PM
To: Bill Gibbons <bgibbons@memphiscrime.org>
Cc: Julie Sanon <Julie.Sanon@agapemeanslove.org>
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Good afternoon, Bill, I pray all is well with you!

Agape is working on continuation funding from DOJ for domestic violence victims. Marla Brown, who in her development role led in several potential grant funding opportunities, has most recently tendered her resignation from Agape. So I am attempting to determine where we are on some time sensitive matters. Agape at present is preparing its renewal application for our Transitional Housing efforts funded by DOJ Office of Violence Against Women. With Crime Commission being a key collaborative partner in this effort, I am reaching out to you to determine if Marla began that conversation with you on this renewal, and if not, to first apologize on behalf of Agape, and then to ask if we can ask Crime Commission to once again be counted as a key partner in this continued collaborative partnership.

As an FYI, our submission date for this proposal is February 15th and I am attempting to shore up any pending action items in advance of that date. If you would like a copy of the funding announcement, I can gladly forward. Our planned submission is to continue similar efforts for DV surviving homeless women and their children, at close to current funding level. We are seeking to submit this proposal with the funding essentially the same as before, simultaneously serving 7 families, and have a draft MOU prepared, which I have attached. Again, I am attempting to finalize our proposal and ensure we have a responsive and responsible submission.

As we clearly see the value in our collaborative partnership, I hope that you will consider the continuation of Crime Commission as a strategic partner for this project. Please know that I will make myself available should you wish to further discuss.

I have copied Julie Sanon, Agape's COO who serves as point on this proposal and MOU process.

Thx, dj

P.S. Look forward to our meeting next week as well!



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